



NRO review(s) completed.



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JJCrowley, D/SP to Ch/NRO Staff
Referred to recommendation made in [redacted] estab
of a Technical Mgmt Bd for CORONA, which wld be
effective with the acceptance of the CIA recommended mgmt
organization for CORONA.

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Outlined responsibilities of TMB as (1) coordination
and establishment of compatible and orderly deliveries
of payload system and booster elements to meet NRO launch
rqmts. (2) establishment, coord and control of all
interface specificationa and rqmts for payload system
and booster interface; (3) review preliminary approval
of all major system changes for presentation to D/NRO.

JJCrowley to Chief, NRO Staff
sub: Mgmt Org and Control, CORONA Program 14 Sept 65

1. In the course of discussions over past few days re
questions relating to the mgmt control org of COR, various
methods were offered as solutions..I set forth major areas of
concern, possible options for solution, and recommendations
to establish the most logical and practical methods for
controlling the tech, opnl and contractual phases of COR program.

Contract Mgmt: AF to continue to manage and control
elements of program relating to booster.
CIA to continue to manage and control contractual phase
of payload elements, taking over the DISIC and LMSC
systems integration from the AF, as part of payload system.

Consolidation of all SRV procurement by one grp was opposed
by JJC as requiring added interface and coordination and
complicating timely resolution of integration & engineering
problems.

Technical and Opnl Mgmt: The present policies and
procedures for Govt direction and control of the CORONA Program
are not well defined and, as a result, are subject to different
interp on the part of the Govt agencies involved. However,
there remains on the part of both groups a motivation towards
ultimate program success which is evidenced by the program's
accomplishments to date.

JJC offered several options for mgmt set up:
(1) continue present mgmt structure; (2) appoint new prog dir
to whom the CIA Payload manager and the USAF booster mgr wld
report; (3) appoint CIA mgr as prog dir & USAF mgr as deputy;
(4) reverse 3; (5) continue present structure but redefine
and specify responsibilities and duties placing co-mgrs in
a joint operational center located at the Space Tracking Center.

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Recap of discussions re subject, and recommendation that the CIA CORONA Manager be appointed Program Director and that the USAF Manager be made Deputy Program Director.

His second choice was to continue as;at present with co-managers but provide specific responsibilities and duties to each mgr. ;with a formal relationship established under NRP.